

CAPTIVE BOOZE DUMPED ON TOUGHNUT STREET AS THIRSTY ONES WEEP

"One hundred and twenty thousand dollars worth of bootleg whiskey dumped into Toughnut Street in Tombstone" would make a queer looking headline in the East, but such is the truth, for late this afternoon, acting under an order of Judge A. C. Lockwood, of the Superior Court, Chief Deputy Sheriff Geo. Henshaw and a half dozen deputies started in to destroy 1,000 gallons of whiskey.

The contraband has been held in the county jail for over a year, dating back to the administration of Sheriff Wheeler, through that of Sheriff Welch, with the expectation that the Red Cross or the War Department would accept it to be used for the alcohol that could be extracted therefrom.

Sheriff Welch, before he went out of office, had the whiskey, which was bottled goods, dumped into barrels, and when the arduous task was completed there were just 25 barrels, or approximately 1,000 gallons of the stuff ready for shipment. It was to have been shipped to Phoenix to the United States Marshal there, under guard, to be then forwarded on to Washington, together with several other carloads from other parts of the state. But the order to ship never arrived, for the war ended in November, and it has been held in the jail here ever since, with the expectation that the Red Cross or some other department of the government would accept it in order that it would not represent a total waste.

Sheriff James McDonald, before he left for the East last week, requested Judge Lockwood to issue an order allowing him to destroy the liquor, should it appear that it would not be accepted by the government. This afternoon the court, seeing that no action had been taken to accept the booze, issued the order and the work of destruction began.

Four 25 gallon barrels were immediately rolled out of the jail this afternoon by Chief Deputy Henshaw and his assistants and dumped into the street, causing a veritable flood and many mouths to water as the precious fluid trickled down the thoroughfare, the odor permeating the air of the whole city and a large crowd was drawn to the scene by the smell. And a heart-broken aggregation it was!

Besides the 1,000 gallons of whiskey to be destroyed, there are at least fifteen barrels of beer in the county jail, that will go the same route, while in Lowell there are stored in the branch county jail 40 barrels of wine, which will be dumped into the subway. Instructions for this have been given by the Sheriff's office.

At bootleg prices, the wine is worth \$5.00 per gallon, while beer used to sell for \$1.00 a pint bottle. The wine represents 2,000 gallons at \$5.00 a gallon, or \$10,000, while the beer, 120 bottles to the barrel, or 1800 bottles at \$1.00, which is \$1800. The total valuation of the liquor to be destroyed will reach over \$131,000 at retail bootleg prices. Even at wholesale pre-bootleg prices it represents a goodly sum.

The job of destroying the whiskey and beer stored in jail here will be finished tomorrow by the Sheriff's force.

TWO SUCCESSIVE FIRES IN CLIFTON MONDAY EVE

CLIFTON, May 13.—Fire originating from an electric iron at the residence of H. A. Elliott last Monday evening caused a slight damage to the Judge's law library. The fire was put out before the arrival of the fire department. Five minutes after the Elliott fire, the department was called to Clifton Heights on the east end of town, where fire was found raging in the residence of M. L. de Puyfyer. Owing to the lack of water facilities the building burned to the ground. The building was damaged to the extent of \$750, partially covered by insurance. Small boys playing with lighted sticks around the building is given as the cause of the fire at the de Puyfyer residence.

NEW COMMISSIONERS LEAVE ON INSPECTION TOUR OF ROADS TODAY (From Wednesday's Daily)

For the purpose of making a survey of the county roads and other roads designated at a meeting of the regular county highway commissioners in Douglas on April 21, the special commissioners recently appointed by the board of supervisors in Tombstone, will leave Douglas early this morning on the first lap of a jaunt which will require approximately three days to complete.

With the party will be Sid Smyth engineer for the highway commission. Other members of the party will include one representative each from Pearce and Wilcox, two from Douglas and Emil Marks of Lowell.

As soon as the commissioners have prepared a statement of their survey with recommendations the matter will be presented for the approval of the board of supervisors.

It is then planned to call an election for the flotation of \$1,200,000 in road bonds for the construction, improvement and maintenance of practically every road in the county of importance on which the amount of traffic demands better roads.

EXPENDITURES OF THE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Secretary A. H. Gardner, of the Cochise County Highway Commission, who returned late last evening from Bisbee, where he went to attend the meeting of the commission, gave out the following report as to the expenditures by the commission:

The various amounts of money expended by the Cochise county highway commission, covered by \$32 demands and paid with 832 warrants, up to April 30th, is as follows:

Bisbee-Douglas highway	\$148,567.97
Douglas East	12,092.25
Bisbee-Lowell (paving)	6,436.65
Tombstone-Henson	163,567.69
Wilcox-Gleeson	15,902.25
TOTAL	\$290,567.72

For the taxpayers' information it should be known that the above amount covers all engineering expense to the above date, all cement, iron, culverts, reinforcing steel purchased, 85 per cent of all work completed under the various contracts, 15 per cent being held back until entire contract is completed. There remains but one more contract to be awarded and that is for the culverts and construction of the link from Douglas to a point about four miles this side of Bernardino Station. This contract will probably be let May 22nd. The bids of May 12th on this work were rejected by the commission, on account of being, in part, too high in the opinion of the commission and the bids are now being called for again.

LEGAL CANNONBALLS APPEAR IN BATTLE OF COLONEL HARRIS

PHOENIX, May 13.—Just what are the latest moves in the "war of Arizona" between the governor and the adjutant general, Charles W. Harris, is a matter of some doubt.

It is reported that a dry backed up to the office of the adjutant yesterday and went away loaded with something taken from that office, but what it was is not known.

Spencer B. Pugh, attorney for Col. Harris, yesterday filed a brief in the now famous case in Judge Lyman's court, where Harris seeks an injunction to prevent the governor from interfering with his administration of the office of adjutant general, and Judge Sloan and Judge Ryan, attorneys for Governor Campbell are arguing against the issuance of the restraining order.

Pugh's brief is about 14 pages in length and discusses the matter from a myriad of angles.

His chief contention seems to be that Col. Harris is a civil officer, but that he is not appointed by the governor and cannot be removed by the executive.

An answer will probably be filed by the governor's attorneys in a few days.

Prescott—Over 1600 feet good ore reported exposed main tunnel Black Canyon Mining Co.

Clarkston—S. Clark contemplating installation of 5-ton leaching plant.

FIUME, IMPORTANT PORT ON THE ADRIATIC, WHICH ITALY DEMANDS; PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER WHO HAVE BEEN PRESSING CLAIMS



Italy's insistent demands at the Peace Conference for the important Adriatic port of Fiume have been one of the greatest obstacles to a complete understanding among the Entente Allies. The refusal of Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Son-

nino to compromise brought from President Wilson, as a member of the "Big Four," the declaration that Fiume could not be given to Italy, but must be made available as a seaport for the small nations behind it. Mr.

Wilson insisted that the Peace Conference must apply the principles established in the armistice and in the "fourteen points." Threats followed that Italy would withdraw and would not send representatives to Versailles.

ARMY ASKS BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK AT BORDER

BISBEE, May 14.—Pursuant to the government's recent decision to construct and repair approximately 30 army posts along the international boundary throughout the states of New Mexico, Texas and Arizona, the constructing quartermaster of the Mexican border project at Camp Travis, Texas, has invited sealed proposals for the construction of approximately 297 buildings and the requisite utilities for the housing of the troops at the camps contemplated. The construction embraces barracks, mess halls, stables, latrines, etc., in frame, brick and adobe construction, and all the necessary water and sewer connections, plumbing, heating, gas piping, electric wiring and lighting fixtures.

Naco, Arizona is among the camps that will benefit by the additional construction and improvements, which means an additional military force. The plans and specifications at Naco call for one infirmary, one recreation hall, four barracks, two mess halls, lavatories, one bakery, four officers' quarters, six non-commissioned officers' quarters, stables for 60 animals, two blacksmith shops, one hay shed, one grain shed, a corral with fencing and a warehouse with railroad tracks leading to it. All of the above construction is planned for Naco.

Douglas likewise comes in for a number of improvements, and additions which includes two large warehouses and 35 officers' quarters and a field laundry.

Bids will be opened at 10 a. m. on June 2, 1919, and must arrive at the office of the constructing quartermaster, Mexican border projects, Camp Travis, Texas, previous to that date. Blank forms for the proposals can be obtained by writing to the constructing quartermaster.

The amount of money involved in the project amounts to millions and the increase of the military forces will embrace practically one-third of the contemplated revision of America's peace strength army to 500,000 men.

GILA FARMERS CONSTRUCT LARGE CONCRETE FIUME

YUMA, May 13.—The farmers of the Gila Valley have had a little difficulty in keeping the water in their ditches of late and to solve the problem have let a contract to Fritz & Field, the contractors of Yuma, for the construction of a concrete fiume. The work is under construction and it is expected to be finished within the month. Hayward Lumber and Investment company are furnishing the materials. The cost of the project will be in the neighborhood of \$2,000.

DOUGLAS MAN CHOSEN CHIEF OF LUMBERMEN

TUCSON, May 13.—Albert Stacey, of Douglas, was chosen vice president of the Arizona Lumbermen's association, at the meeting Tuesday in the Santa Rita hotel. E. E. Young being elected secretary, H. T. Hayward, of Los Angeles, presiding at the meeting, owing to the illness of J. G. O'Malley.

FEDERALS PURSUE CANANEA BANDITS

DOUGLAS, May 14.—General Carlos Plank, commander of the gendarmerie forces of Sonora, arrived in Cananea early today with a strong command, prepared to take the trail of the bandits who yesterday terrorized the town, robbed the Banco Mercantil, killed five policemen and then escaped with their loot into the stronghold of the Sierra Azul mountains. However, investigation of the circumstances surrounding the sudden foray of the band occupied his attention part of today. As a result a number of arrests are reported to have been made.

When the bandits had carried away what they considered the most choice loot from the four stores they had broken open, they invited the curious crowd which had gathered to step in and help themselves. As a result several thousand dollars worth of goods was carried away. A large part of this loot was recovered today and the persons in whose possession it was found were placed under arrest. A number of those arrested are said to be women and children.

Nothing has been heard of the bandits under Jose Maria Suarez, self-styled supporter of Villa, since they left Cananea early Friday morning going in the direction of the Los Nogales ranch and the Sierra Azul, a mountain fastness long noted as a bandit stronghold.

BOARDS NAMED FOR ARIZONA FAIR

PHOENIX, May 13.—Chas. F. Price has resigned as secretary of the fair commission and has been succeeded by Shirley Christy, of Phoenix. Mr. Christy was in the same post twice before. The other members are C. K. Pishon, chairman, Phoenix; J. B. Ryland, treasurer, Tucson; and H. A. Clark, Douglas. A special race commission has been named, including J. C. Pollock and Cecil DeRyder, of Flagstaff; L. S. Cates, of Ray; Dr. C. A. Schrader, of Tucson; and E. A. Packard, of Douglas.

After a year's "outlaw" experience, the track has gone back under the American Automobile Association rules and the last day of the fair week, November 8, will be turned over to motor racing, under charge of C. P. Bullard, with Dick Hollingsworth as assistant. At least one road race will terminate at the grandstand.

The mines department will be under J. C. Goodwin, of Tempe, educational under H. E. Matthews, of Mesa, and Indians under J. B. Brown, of Phoenix. A new department will be added, that of cotton and its manufactures, under T. W. McDevitt, of Phoenix. Jack Barber, of the livestock commission, will have charge of the cowboy events.

Superior—New shaft on silver king to be sunk to 1000 foot depth.

Bisbee—Globe employment office places call with local community board for 15 experienced miners.

Humboldt—From present indications Franco-American Copper Co. to become big state producer.

SEND IN BILLS; STATE CREDITORS ARE WARNED

PHOENIX, May 13.—Owing to the fact that a final court ruling has not yet been received on interpretation of Senate bill prohibiting state departments from exceeding their appropriations the commission of state institutions today issued a notice to creditors of the state informing them that unless their certified claims are presented before the close of the present fiscal year they may have to wait two years for a relief bill in the next legislature. The notice, for the information of those concerned, reads:

"The last legislature abolished the commission of state institutions to take effect July 1, 1919. It also passed a bill which will not allow purchases contracted during one fiscal year to be paid out of the funds of another year. The auditor's office, according to law, should close its books at the end of the fiscal year.

"For these reasons we ask that you immediately present all claims held against the state or its institutions. If you fail to do so, claims unpaid will be forced to wait for two years and a relief bill passed by the legislature for their payment."

BOYS AND GIRLS TO RAISE THOROUGHbred SWINE

PHOENIX, May 13.—In order to scatter more pure-bred swine through out the Salt River valley, E. B. Oxley, county leader in the boys' and girls' club work, recently arranged with all banks of the valley, and also the Backeye valley bank, to loan \$15 to any boy or girl for six months, this money to be applied for the purchase of a registered pig of any breed.

Last Wednesday, May 7, was set as registered pig day, and twelve boys and girls availed themselves of the opportunity to come to Phoenix with their fathers and mothers and borrow money through their banks to buy pigs.

Besides these pig club members there are a number of others who have recently secured registered pigs through the county club leader. It is the endeavor of the leader to sell pigs which have been raised by the pig club members who have been in the work several years. Through this work, many registered pigs will be placed on ranches which heretofore have carried no purebred swine, and—in a number of cases—no registered stock of any kind.

One pig club boy in this valley has sold \$130 worth of registered pigs this year, four of them to other club members, who are going to get into the "better livestock" game this year.

MORE JOBS THAN MEN, RETURNING SOLDIERS FIND

PHOENIX, May 13.—The employment division of the local soldiers' and sailors' club has been a large success. More than 300 returned service men have been placed in good jobs. Despite the closing down of the great copper mines, the club has applications unfilled for more than 50 miners. The greatest demand for men comes from the automobile trades and it is the one most easily filled.

BAN ON JOHNSON GRASS
PHOENIX, May 13.—Attorney General Jones gave out an opinion this morning declaring that the provisions of sections 594 to 601 of the penal code of Arizona, 1913, prohibited the transporting within this state for the purpose of cultivation the plants known as the Johnson grass.

E. A. Washburn of the San Simon valley owns some lands which had been thoroughly infested with this grass and finding it an excellent feed for hogs he desired to bring under cultivation some three more acres, and therefore had written to a seed store in Phoenix and three other stores elsewhere for seeds. They had assured him that there is no law in the state which prohibits the planting of such grass. He ordered about 150 pounds of these seeds from an El Paso store, but entertaining some doubt, he laid his problem before the attorney general.

Attorney General Jones has sent the following letter to the party concerned and stated that very few men in the state know that there are such prohibitory clauses in the penal code:

"Answering your letter of the 16th instant, will state that paragraph 594, penal code of Arizona, 1913, prohibits any railroad company, express company or other common carrier from accepting for shipment to a point within this state to another within this state, any packages, box, bale or other consignment of seeds, roots, root stock, or plants of Johnson grass, under penalty of being guilty of a misdemeanor and being punished therefor.

"Paragraph 595 prohibits the sale of Johnson grass within the state, and paragraph 596 makes it punishable as a misdemeanor.

"Eight paragraphs of our penal code, from 594 to 601 inclusive, deal with the subject of Johnson grass and other noxious plants.

"Thus you will see that the legislature in Arizona is endeavoring to eradicate these objectionable plants within the state.

"Yours very truly,
"WILEY E. JONES,
"Attorney General."

LIGHTNING FIRES COLUMN THAT LEAPS FROM GROUND ON UNLOCATED OIL CLAIM

TUCSON, May 14.—There is a big gas and oil claim to be discovered in the foothills on the western slope of the Catalina mountains, in the neighborhood of "Idaho Hills" ranch. When last seen the claim was shooting a flame several hundred feet high. A thunder and lightning storm raged overhead. The lightning had probably revealed the presence of the gas.

The sight was viewed by Francis Hartman, Louis Jaeger, Mrs. Jaeger, and another person. They were in a machine coming in from Oracle. They saw the storm collecting over the mountains, flashing lightning down into the foothills.

Suddenly the lightning forked and lunged earthward. Instantly, in response a plume of flame shot up several hundred feet and burned fiercely under great pressure.

The party watched the flame for a long while. Presently it began to diminish and in time sank earthward and vanished.

None of the party visited the spot. It is probably open to location.

"This was several years ago," said Mr. Hartman, Tuesday night, "but I said that night it looked like it was gas. Nothing else would have burned so long and so high and fiercely."

ARIZONA CHALCEDONY TO REPRESENT STATE IN WASHINGTON MONUMENT

PHOENIX, May 13.—Final arrangements to obtain Arizona chalcedony contribution to the Washington monument have been completed, it was announced today. The slab from the Chalcedony forest, or petrified wood, is to be selected by the forest's custodian, William Nelson, and shipped to Los Angeles to be dressed and suitably inscribed. A short while ago it was discovered that Arizona, unlike the other states, was unrepresented by a stone in the Washington monument. Federal authorities called the state's attention to the fact, and as a result, a slab of petrified wood, four feet long two feet wide and six inches thick, will be sent to fill the breach.